



Kingston Conservation Advisory Council
City Hall Conference Room 2
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2013 6:30pm

Attendance: Julie Noble (Chair), Diane Bonavita, Karen Corey (by telephone), Emilie Hauser, Casey Schwarz, Gregg Swanzey Guests: Kevin McEvoy (new applicant), Sheila Shafer

Meeting was called to order timely with no Public Comments made.

Old Business

1. Approval of June Minutes: Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. CAC Budget & Webhosting: \$500 Budget for 2014 sent to Jim Noble at Common Council as follows: Website \$100 (CIXDesigns), Dues NYSACC \$100, Misc \$300; It was noted that Scenic Hudson has not yet reimbursed for 2013 CAC website hosting which includes the Kingston Tidal Waterfront Flooding Task Force Documents storage and hosting.
2. Natural Resource Inventory: Gretchen Stevens is to provide a GIS shapefile for her work with Laura Heady to provide additional DEC information. Carlos is now unable to complete the GIS mapping but Amanda LaValle has offered county services and possible interns. The Inventory maps will include a Base Map and layers using the categories from the Rosendale NRI format. Julie will check with engineering regarding maps as an action item. Gretchen may have someone from Hudsonia field check.
3. UC Green Infrastructure Study tabled for this meeting.
4. Kingston Tidal Waterfront Flooding Task Force: An update by Julie, Emilie and Gregg indicated that the draft report presently is being reviewed by Task Force members for comment and sign off.

New Business

1. New CAC Members: The application of Kevin McEvoy was considered and approved for recommendation unanimously.
2. Kingston Flooding Issues: The flooding problems on Main St. Brook from Patriots Place to the site of the old mill pond/Tannery Brook in the vicinity of Washington Avenue were presented by Sheila Shafer including up to 25 possible sources of flooding especially at Main & Johnston. A map was reviewed by those present at which time Sheila indicated that the flooding may have started with the development of Patriots Place vicinity in the 1980's and that the City has not adequately addressed the issue in a coordinated manner and others affected may possibly have taken self help measures in an uncoordinated effort to alleviate the problem. Discussion of a subcommittee possibly coordinated with the common council was discussed as a possible next step action item.

Meeting adjourned 8:50pm.